

Please replace the last paragraph on page eleven with the following re-written clean

version:

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--In Toner A, the isolation ratio of the specified element can be controlled by changing conditions of the crushing or the classification. The isolation of the specified element can be inhibited when the crushing is performed under a mild condition so as to inhibit crushing at the interface between the substance containing the specified element and the resin. Particularly, a mechanical crushing method is preferable since crushing at the interface is difficultly occurred and the formation of the isolated matter can be inhibited by such the method compared with an air-current crushing method. Examples of the mechanical crushing apparatus include TURBOMILL, manufactured by Turbo Kogyo Co., Ltd., and CRYPTRON manufactured by Kawasaki Juko Co., Ltd. In the classifying process, a suitable isolation ratio can be obtained by repeating the classification while feedbacking the result of monitoring on the final isolation ratio.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1, 4, 5 and 7 with the following re-written clean versions:

A4 *Sub C9* 1. (Amended) A toner for developing an electrostatic image comprising a resin binder and a colorant, wherein the toner contains an amount of not less than 0.1% by weight of an element selected from the group consisting of copper, chromium, iron, zinc and molybdenum, and the isolation ratio of the element is not more than 10% by number.

4. (Amended) The toner of claim 1, wherein the element is copper, iron, or zinc.

5. (Amended) The toner of claim 1, wherein the element is molybdenum.

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6. (Amended) The toner of claim 1, wherein the isolation ratio of the element is not more than 2.5% by weight.

7. (Amended) The toner of claim 6, wherein Mn of the binder resin is 1,000 to 100,000, Mw of the resin is 2,000 to 1,000,000, and a molecular weight distribution Mw/Mn is 4.5 to 100.